

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
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E.O. 11652 M/A  
TAGS: EIAD, OCON, US, NP  
SUBJ: COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: KATHMANDU 1756

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBJECT MEETING, GON FOREIGN  
MINISTRY HAS SENT EMBASSY A SECOND DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH  
STATES THAT "IN THE PAST, DEVELOPED MEMBERS COUNTRIES OF  
THE COLOMBO PLAN HAVE GENEROUSLY HELPED AND ASSISTED OTHER  
MEMBER COUNTRIES ON SUCH OCCASSIONS BY MEANS OF GRANTS AND  
OTHER AID IN TERMS OF EQUIPMENTS AND IMPLEMENTS. NEPAL, AS  
A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, WOULD GENUINELY EXPECT THE DEVELOPED  
COUNTRIES OF THE PLAN TO HELP IN MAKING THE MEETING A GREAT  
SUCCESS." THE NOTE ENCLOSSES A LIST OF MATERIALS AND SUCH  
OTHER EQUIPMENTS NEEDED TO THE MEETNG AND REQUESTS THE  
EMBASSY TO "KINDLY TRANSIT THIS REQUEST TO ITS GOVERNMENT,  
AND INDICATE BY THE END OF MAY 1977 THE ITEMS AND OTHER  
QUANTUM OF ASSISTANCE FOR THE AFORESAID MEETING SO THAT THE  
CONTRIBUTION OF THE DONOR COUNTRIES COULD BE PROPERLY  
COORDINATED".

2. THE LIST OF MATERIALS DESIRED CONSISTS OF THE  
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FOLLOWING: SIX DUPLICATING MACHINES (GESTETNER  
MODEL 420); TWENTY-ONE NON-ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS  
(ELITE TYPE); FOUR ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS (ELITE  
TYPE); FIVE TAPE RECORDERS (WITH NECESSARY  
ACCESSORIES); ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY MICROPHONES  
(WITH NECESSARY ACCESSORIES); ONE SWITCHBOARD &  
INTERCOM SYSTEM; AND TWENTY-SIX AUTOMOBILES. NOTE

IS VAGUE AS TO WHETHER REQUEST IS FOR GRANT OR FOR  
LOAN OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

3. WE HAVE SO FAR DETERMINED THAT THE BRITISH AND  
INDIAN EMBASSIES HERE HAVE RECEIVED THE SAME LIST AND  
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. WE ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE  
PAST U.S. RESPONSE TO SUCH REQUESTS, AND WOULD  
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE. THE BRITISH TELL US  
THEY ARE Equally UNFAMILIAR WITH SUCH REQUESTS IN  
CONNECTION WITH COLOMBO PLAN MEETINGS AND ARE ALSO  
ASKING LONDON FOR GUIDANCE. FROM OUR CURRENT IN-  
VENTORY, WE WOULD PERHAPS MAKE FIVE NON-ELECTRIC TYPE-  
WRITERS AVAILABLE ON LOAN AND, DEPENDING UPON THE SIZE  
OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, COULD PERHAPS FURNISH TRANS-  
PORATION FOR THEM IN MISSION VEHICLES.

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